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DEAD AND INJURED AS RESULT OF HOTEL FIRE

SMOKEY VALLEY RAY RANCHING SOUNDS GOOD

SEVERAL TONOPAH RESIDENTS
FIGURING ON TAKING UP
HOMESTEADS.

The editorial in Saturday's issue of the Bonanza in regard to the opportunities in the Smoky valley for the man who wishes to try his hand at ranching, attracted considerable attention locally, and some discussion.

One man remarked: "I know every foot of the Smoky valley, and I know the paper did not overstate it as regards the accessibility of water. It is easily procurable at most places in the valley, and at the prevailing high prices for hay and ranch produce, the ranch life looks good to me. I would go out there tomorrow if my wife would consent to leave town."

Several men in town are figuring on locating a homestead in the valley in the near future, however. The land office has been written for information regarding the conditions of settlement under the various government land acts. Practically the whole valley is open for settlement. There are not at present over a dozen ranches in its whole length.

New York Deadlock.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The senatorial deadlock remains unbroken today.

NEW LEAGUE FORMED BY REPUBLICANS

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The National Republican Progressive league, just formed, has announced its purpose to "fight for the establishment of popular government and progressive legislation."

Senator Bourne of Oregon is president. Its declaration of principles is signed by nine Republican United States senators, the governors of six Republican states, including Johnson of California, thirteen members of the house and others.

FAMOUS WRITER FATALLY SHOT IN NEW YORK

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—David Graham Phillips, the novelist, was shot and probably fatally wounded in the Princeton club here today. The shooting occurred in the street near the Princeton club house. Three shots were fired by an unidentified man, who turned the revolver on himself and committed suicide. No cause for the assault is known.

The Willard Hotel at Omaha Catches on Fire, With 300 Guests in Build- ing--Some Narrow Escapes From the Flames.

By Associated Press.
OMAHA, Jan. 23.—One man is dead and five others are in a serious condition as a result of a disastrous fire early today in the Willard hotel.

Three hundred guests were asleep in the hotel when the fire broke out. Many barely escaped with their lives.

Every piece of apparatus of the fire department was ordered to the scene, and the flames were soon subdued.

There were a number of thrilling escapes.

The property loss will not exceed \$10,000.

LOCAL MINER PAYS NATURE'S FINAL DEBT

DAN GREEN DIES AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS—BURIAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Dan Green, one of the best known miners in town, died at the Miners' hospital Saturday after a lingering illness from consumption, and he was buried this afternoon from the local undertaking parlors, the exercises and interment being under the direction of the local Miners' union.

The deceased had been a resident of Tonopah for some four or five years, and in that time had worked at various local mines. He had no relatives in this part of the country, and he left it to his associates and fellow-workmen to perform the last sad rites.

1500 DEATHS FROM PLAGUE LAST WEEK

By Associated Press.
HARBIN, Manchuria, Jan. 23.—Last week there were 1500 deaths from bubonic plague in Puzhidian, a suburb of this city.

The place is to be isolated and a systematic effort made to eradicate the disease.

LITTLE VAUDEVILLE TEAM APPEAR AGAIN AT BUTLER

At the Butler theater for tonight the following pictures will be shown: "The Revolt" (drama), "Seth's Temptation" (Kalem drama), "Playing at Divorce" (Vitaphone drama), "Motor Boat Races" (scenic). This is one of the best picture program ever shown here.

The feature for tonight will be La Pete Ruth and Master Herschel, the clever little team who pleased so many patrons a short while ago at this theater. These little artists return with an entire change of songs and dances, appearing twice at each shown, and the management assures every one attending the Butler a treat.

TROUBLE FOR NEPHEWS.

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 23.—Vote traffickers in Vermillion county, Ill., home of Speaker Cannon, are facing a situation perhaps duplicating the conditions in Adams county, Ohio. Court officials have made it known that every opportunity will be given for an acknowledgment of the impropriety and for a general cleaning up. Whether such a consequence will come depends upon whether witnesses, who will be called before the grand jury this week, see fit to tell what they know.

M. E. CHURCH BACKSLIDES.

SALINA, Kan., Jan. 23.—According to a message received here yesterday by County Attorney Bartlett, M. E. Church, formerly cashier of the Holyrood bank at Holyrood, Kan., near here, was arrested in Bakersfield, Cal., last Saturday. Church is wanted in connection with a shortage of \$65,000 in the bank's accounts. It is alleged that Church and a former cashier were responsible for the shortage.

100 TROOPS ARE AMBUSHED AND KILLED

By Associated Press.
PRESIDIO, Texas, Jan. 23.—That fully 100 government troops were killed in the fight two days ago at Ojunga was the report received here today.

It is stated the heavy casualty list was due to an ambush.

A flying force of revolutionists, having decoyed the troops under General Borantes into a mountain gorge, a deadly fire was poured into them, killing half their number and wounding many.

CHINKS RIOT WHEN COOLIE WAS KILLED

By Associated Press.
HANKOW, China, Jan. 23.—Rioting here yesterday was caused by a report that the British police had killed a coolie.

The riot resulted in the killing of probably twenty Chinese and the injury of several foreigners.

American Consul-General Mosher asked for a gunboat to protect American interests.

ABE RUEF, BRIBER GETS NEW TRIAL

California Supreme Court, by 4 to 3, Gives the Corrupt Boss Another Chance to Escape Punishment.

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—A petition for a re-hearing of the judgment and order sentencing Abraham Ruef to San Quentin for fourteen years on conviction for bribery of the Schmidt board of supervisors, was granted today by the state supreme court.

The first district court of appeals, which sustained the action of the trial court, is ordered to turn over the records to the supreme court.

is novel. Already many books, donated by the Elks and their friends, have been sent to the club rooms, and the chances are that the Elks' library will by Tuesday evening be augmented to the extent of several hundred volumes. All Elks in Tonopah, whether members of the home lodge or not, are invited and are urged to attend, whether they bring books or not, but if they or their ladies have books that they can spare, the Elks will be very glad to get them. The name of the donor will be placed in each volume.

A few good stunts, aside from dancing, banqueting, etc., will be sandwiched in during the evening. Just for diversion and to relieve the function of possible formality and stiffness.

Mrs. Hugh H. Brown has consented to give a short family talk on the Passion Play, which she witnessed on her European trip last summer; Dr. Grigsby has a number that is really meritorious; Mr. Perry has promised to bring up his violin and render a solo or two. Brother McIntosh will give the 11 o'clock toast.

CORNER-STONE LAID Y. M. C. A. AT RENO

The corner-stone of the new Y. M. C. A. building at Reno was laid Saturday, with Gov. Oddie as the principal speaker. The occasion was an impressive one, and several thousand people witnessed the exercises. The governor's address was an excellent one and he was the recipient of many congratulations.

GRAND JURY IS POSTPONED TILL LATER

THERE IS NO URGENT DEMAND FOR ITS IMPANELING JUST AT PRESENT.

The matter of calling the grand jury came up in the district court at the calling of the calendar this morning, and aroused some discussion. The district attorney was present and stated that in the absence of any urgent demand for its immediate impaneling he would recommend the matter go over for a time.

There were but two prisoners in the jail awaiting their action, and it was his understanding that neither of them were making any fuss about their detention.

Horatio Ailing, representing the two prisoners—who are the couple of youths charged with holding up a gambling game of Rhyolite—stated that a postponement would be agreeable to him if its calling later would serve the interests of the county better. He realized that it would saddle needless expense on the county to call the jury now, when it might be necessary a few weeks later to call it together again, thus entailing a lot of needless expense.

Since all parties were agreeable to a postponement, the matter was allowed to go over for future consideration.

TELESCOPED THREE CARS MANY DEAD

By Associated Press.
CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 23.—A passenger train collided with a coal train at Hopkinstown today.

Three coaches were telescoped and many passengers were killed and injured.

The bodies of eight men and three children have been recovered from the wreckage.

FOUR YEARS' LEASE GIVEN BY BULLFROG CO.

The Mayflower-Bullfrog Consolidated Mining company today filed a lease to the Mayflower Lumber company. The latter company is given a four years' lease on eleven claims belonging to the former—all its holdings. It is understood—as well as its 15-stamp mill. The lease runs for four years from November 15, 1910.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE DECLARES FOR FRISCO

By Associated Press.
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The legislature today adopted a concurrent resolution asking congress to name San Francisco as the place of holding the Panama Canal exposition.

WARDEN BAKER'S FIRST APPOINTEE HAS RESIGNED

W. B. Evans of Tonopah Resigns His Position of Lieutenant of Guard at the State's Prison.

(Special to the Bonanza)

CARSON CITY, Nev. Jan. 23.—Warden Ray Baker's first appointee has thrown up his job. William E. Evans of Tonopah, president of Miners' Union No. 121 of Tonopah, who was given the position of lieutenant of the guard at the state penitentiary, has decided that he doesn't want it after all. He has no desire to do prison work and has stated to the warden and tendered his resignation.

The position is considered one of the best in the penitentiary, but it involves work inside the walls and this is distasteful to Evans. He said he didn't want any position at

the prison and wouldn't even accept the captaincy of the guard.

When Evans was offered the position by Baker immediately after the warden received the appointment he wired back from Tonopah that he would accept and started for Carson City right away. This he did. He arrived at the prison, but upon looking over the situation and viewing the penitentiary and the work which he had to perform, he decided that he would not relish it, so he turned in his resignation and will return to Tonopah. Who is slated for the position has not been given out yet, although Warden Baker has received a number of applications for the vacant job.

USUAL DOSE GIVEN NEGRO BY A MOB

By Associated Press.
AVERA, Ga., Jan. 23.—After the shooting and killing of D. D. Humphrey, white, yesterday afternoon, William Johnson, a negro, was captured by a posse and lodged in the jail at this place.

Later he was taken from the jail by a mob, who disappeared with the victim.

Returning members of the mob say he escaped.

NEGRO IS HANGED.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 23.—Chihuahua newspapers received here yesterday contain an account of the execution without trial of a negro named Farrel, near Madera last Thursday. The paper states Farrel had made himself obnoxious both to hatteries and officials of the Madera Lumber company, was arrested and placed in jail. At night he was taken out by a squad of mounted men and shot.

For neat commercial printing try the Bonanza job office.

ILLINOIS GRAND JURY AFTER VOTE SELLERS

By Associated Press.
DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 23.—The Vermillion county grand jury will begin today an investigation into the selling of votes in past elections in this county.

Their action concerns chiefly the general election of last November, in which Speaker Cannon was re-elected.

R. H. Frankenberger, a reporter for the Commercial News, went before the grand jury today and accused City Attorney Frank Jones of having openly admitted buying votes for his election.

SALARY FUND EXHAUSTED SO ARE THE OFFICERS

The county salary fund is exhausted, and there will be no pay-day this month for the servants of the county. It looks as if, according to the county auditor, they will have to wait the meeting of the commissioners before they can draw down their wages.

NOT MUCH LITIGATION.

The district court is rather quiet these days. This morning the calendar was called, and not an attorney of the cases called was ready for business. So they all went over,